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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the second month after the response due date, i.e., until October 13, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1260, referencing docket no. 22339-40020, the appropriate small entity fee of \$225.00 as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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